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In re Application of: **Brian Ross, et al.**
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed **February 2, 2005**, and setting a three-month period for reply, which ended on May 2, 2005. Submitted herewith is a Request For Extension of Time to July 5, 2005, the first business day after July 2, 2005.

Applicants submit the following Remarks: